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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the information identified in the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each prior art reference is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language references is found in the translations of the abstracts of each of the Japanese language patents.

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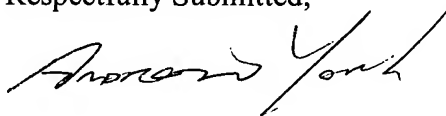
See MPEP §609 A(3). Translations of the Japanese articles are not in Applicants current possession.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the enclosed prior art reference materials in the examination of this application.

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